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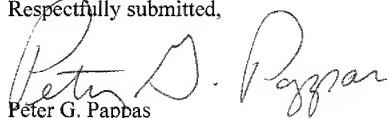
In re Application of: **Georg Duda, et al** **Customer No. 29052**
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Arrangement**

TRANSMITTAL OF EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney fully executed by the inventor for the above referenced U.S. National Phase application.

Respectfully submitted,



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